

05-FOI-00906-11WH-401

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/06/2011 11:49 AM

To Ann Coyle

cc Deloris Johnson

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

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Thanks again for your help.

Craig

Ann Coyle

Hi Craig, As a preliminary matter, do yo...

06/06/2011 11:31:35 AM

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--Ann

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Craig Melodia

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Thanks very much for any guidance you can provide.

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/06/2011 11:57 AM

To Ann Coyle

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-403

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/06/2011 03:59 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland AOC: Response Costs

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/07/2011 07:53 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland AOC: Response Costs

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

I agree that the current inte...

06/06/2011 07:34:54 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/06/2011 07:34 PM
Subject: RE: Ashland AOC: Response Costs

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 4:59 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Ashland AOC: Response Costs

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/07/2011 02:36 PM

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06/07/2011 04:23 PM

To Ann Coyle

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I appreciate your time and the guidance.

Craig

Ann Coyle

Hi Craig, Thanks for spending some ti...

06/07/2011 03:51:10 PM

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Craig Melodia

Ann: I reviewed the DOJ guidance and...

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Subject: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

Ann: I reviewed the DOJ guidance and wanted to follow-up on your response with these additional

thoughts on the applicable exemptions:

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Finally, be mindful of the due date of the request. If our response is late, we are not able to collect certain fees related out our response. See 40 C.F.R. 2.104(d) regarding this issue.

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Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-407

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/09/2011 04:45 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject RR Map and Notes

Tom: Attached are a map of the "Tank Car Spur" and I plan to share w/RR on Monday. The map came from Xcel's 104(e) response. Also attached are some notes I put together for my own reference.

Craig



TankCarSpur.pdf



RR-Liability-Notes.docx

05-FOI-00906-11WH-408

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/13/2011 08:27 AM

To Anna Rzeznik

cc Mays.helen, Portrice Vernon

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig

Anna Rzeznik

As requested since this falls in the com...

06/10/2011 02:19:57 PM

From: Anna Rzeznik/R5/USEPA/US
To: Portrice Vernon/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Mays.helen@epa.gov
Date: 06/10/2011 02:19 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[attachment "R5-Complex_trac907-11.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

Anna Rzeznik
US EPA Region 5 FOIA Office
(312)886-6686
r5foia@epa.gov

Portrice Vernon

Anna, Please put the above subject on...

06/08/2011 04:08:38 PM

From: Portrice Vernon/R5/USEPA/US
To: Anna Rzeznik/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Mays.helen@epa.gov
Date: 06/08/2011 04:08 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

Anna,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks

----- Forwarded by Portrice Vernon/R5/USEPA/US on 06/08/2011 03:41 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Portrice Vernon/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/08/2011 03:30 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

Portrice:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thank you,

Craig Melodia
3-8870

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 06/08/2011 03:26 PM -----

From: "Fontaine, Gregory" <greg.fontaine@leonard.com>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Endrud, Nathan" <nathan.endrud@leonard.com>, "Brodin, Michelle" <michelle.brodin@leonard.com>
Date: 06/08/2011 02:50 PM
Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA

Craig: I provide the following responses in reply to your questions and comments regarding the FOIA request.

1. I am confirming that Leonard Street will pay (or will arrange for Soo Line to pay directly) the FOIA costs of up to \$2500, and if it appears that amount may be exceeded, you will notify me, at which time you and I will address any necessary additional authorization and cost issues as you have proposed in your email.
2. As I previously indicated to you, Soo Line will be amenable to discussing a reasonable extension with respect to EPA's response time to the FOIA request at such time as EPA indicates that it will need an extension. I believe that you and I previously indicated that we would discuss this timing issue further at the June 13th meeting in Chicago.
3. I appreciate your assistance in scanning the administrative record onto an electronic file. I am assuming that this means the file is now on a disc, as opposed to being available by some Internet link. Assuming my assumption is correct, and given the date, it is probably easier for all concerned for me to pick up the disc at the June 13th meeting rather than having you mail it to me.
4. You have correctly confirmed the essence of my comments on the WDNR documents in the final sentence of your email, but as is generally the case with us lawyers, there is an exception which I want to clarify.

Specifically, regarding the WDNR files that may also be in EPA's possession, our firm previously requested on behalf of Soo Line all documents from WDNR regarding the Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site. WDNR provided documents from its file number BRRTS #02-02-000013 spanning the period from December 1987 to December 2003. The index of what WDNR provided is attached. Our firm has since supplemented our request to WDNR for (1) any and all documents in file number 02-02-000013 dated later than December 2003 and (2) any and all documents from additional file numbers 02-02-253079, 02-02-177777, 07-02-256762, and 07-02-280891 (which appear to be much smaller files). To the extent that EPA possesses any WDNR documents that do not belong to these file numbers, please provide them in response to Soo Line's FOIA request to EPA. If my effort to be precise on this issue has caused any confusion, please let me know.

I look forward to meeting you next week. Greg Fontaine

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Fontaine, Gregory
Subject: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA

Greg: I am working on our response to your FOIA and was reminded that EPA needs a fee commitment given the anticipated number of documents and time it will take to collect, copy and review. In order to continue our efforts I am asking you to confirm that your firm will pay EPA's fee to respond to the FOIA. At this time I am estimating that the fee could be \$2,500. If it looks like actual costs are likely to exceed \$2,500 we will contact you again with a revised fee estimate. We are also likely to request an extension to fully respond. During our last conversation you asked whether you can obtain a copy the contents of the administrative record for the Site. I have had the administrative record scanned onto a disc and can send that to you as EPA's initial response. Also, I'd like to confirm that during our last conversation you agreed to exclude from your request all of the state's files that may also be in EPA's possession.

Thank you,

Craig Melodia
USEPA
Office of Regional Counsel
(312) 353-8870

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[attachment "WDNR 02-02-000013 Indices (FOIA documents).PDF" deleted by Anna Rzeznik/R5/USEPA/US]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/13/2011 09:45 AM

To Anna Rzeznik

cc Mays.helen, Portrice Vernon

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: FOIA 05-FOI-906-11

Please see attached letter from me with an interim response to the request.

Thanks



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Anna Rzeznik

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

06/13/2011 05:05 PM

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To Scott Hansen

cc Larry Kyte, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject GFO extension

Scott,

[REDACTED]

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-6565

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Larry Kyte /R5/USEPA/US

06/14/2011 10:57 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Scott Hansen, Craig Melodia, Krueger.Thomas, Steven Padovani, THOMAS SHORT, Hiral Shah

bcc

Subject Re: GFO extension

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Larry

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/15/2011 04:50 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

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Subject Ashland PSVP

Scott, Tom:

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/16/2011 02:00 PM

To Scott Hansen

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06/17/2011 03:31 PM

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Scott Hansen

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/20/2011 09:35 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Thanks, Scott

Craig Melodia

Thanks. Just wanted to make sure you...

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
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Scott Hansen

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From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 06/16/2011 02:57 PM
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Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 06/16/2011 02:00 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

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Subject: Ashland PSVP

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/21/2011 08:21 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland PSVP

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Scott Hansen

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/20/2011 03:11 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

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Scott: Thanks a happy father's day to y...

06/20/2011 10:09:29 AM

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/20/2011 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland PSVP

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-417

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/21/2011 02:11 PM

To Scott Hansen

CC

bcc

Subject AOC?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

05-FOI-00906-11WH-418

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/21/2011 02:31 PM

To Patricia Krause

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Site: TAP/CAG?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-419

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/24/2011 11:20 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc melodia.craig

bcc

Subject Ashland Revised AOC

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/27/2011 08:37 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC

Scott: Does this take care of the issue with para. 14?



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Cc: melodia.craig@epa.gov
Date: 06/24/2011 11:20 AM
Subject: Ashland Revised AOC

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
06/30/2011 02:31 PM

To Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Steven Padovani, Thomas.Benson, THOMAS SHORT

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Thanks,

Craig

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Tom

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[REDACTED]

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/30/2011 04:02 PM

To THOMAS SHORT

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Sounds good - have a good 4th too. Xcel GFO to follow. ...

THOMAS SHORT

Just shoot me an email. I'm sure the...

06/30/2011 03:51:18 PM

From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US, "Rebecca Frey" <frey.rebecca@epa.gov>, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 06/30/2011 03:51 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Just shoot me an email. I'm sure there'll be some time between meetings on the 6th and 7th to talk. I'm here on the 8th but only till 10am. Have a great 4th of July.

Craig Melodia

Sorry, but I'm not in on the 5th. Can th...

06/30/2011 03:44:24 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Steven Padovani/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 06/30/2011 03:44 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Sorry, but I'm not in on the 5th. Can the rest of us meet on the 6th or 7th and send you a recommendation via email? I believe you sign the EPA response to the GFOs so if you want to be at the discussion maybe we could do it on Friday the 8th?

THOMAS SHORT

Thanks for the update Craig. Unfort...

06/30/2011 03:31:53 PM

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Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Thanks for the update Craig. Unfortunately I'm completely booked the 6th and 7th. I'm open Tuesday afternoon, July 5th.

Craig Melodia

All, I wanted to give a quick update on...

06/30/2011 02:31:27 PM

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Thanks,

Craig

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Tom

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Craig

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

06/30/2011 07:54 PM

To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

cc Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Revised AOC

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

tom

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 12:20 PM

To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD); Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: melodia.craig@epa.gov

Subject: Ashland Revised AOC

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Craig



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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
>

To Craig Melodia, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

06/30/2011 08:03 PM

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject RE: Ashland: Draft Letter to Xcel

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Tom

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 3:15 PM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Cc: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Ashland: Draft Letter to Xcel

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Craig

(See attached file: EPA-Ltr-AOC-SOW-PSVP-6-27-11.docx)

05-FOI-00906-11WH-425

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/01/2011 08:17 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

[REDACTED]

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
Date: 06/30/2011 08:04PM
Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Isn't this a shift for them -- to demand cost sharing for the Pilot? I had always understood them to be footing the bill...

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 3:32 PM
To: Kyte.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov;
Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov;
Padovani.Steven@epamail.epa.gov; Benson, Thomas (ENRD);
Short.Thomas@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Craig

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SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Steven
Padovani/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 06/14/2011 08:17 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Craig
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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US, Steven Padovani/R5/USEPA/US

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Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Tom

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 06/13/2011 04:48 PM

Subject: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-426

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/01/2011 08:21 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: Draft Letter to Xcel

Thanks, I'll make those changes.

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

Date: 06/30/2011 08:03PM

cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: RE: Ashland: Draft Letter to Xcel

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

07/01/2011 08:43 AM

To Larry Kyte

cc

bcc

Subject Re: GFO extension

Still catching up here LK. Thanks for your thoughts and I assume that these considerations should be discussion items at the meeting that Craig is trying to arrange for next week .

LS

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Larry Kyte

Larry, you may be on vacation now, but...

06/14/2011 10:57:22 AM

From: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Krueger.Thomas@EPA.GOV, Steven Padovani/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US, Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/14/2011 10:57 AM
Subject: Re: GFO extension

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Larry

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Scott, I received your message...

06/13/2011 05:05:26 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/13/2011 05:05 PM
Subject: GFO extension

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
07/01/2011 09:26 AM

To Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Steven Padovani, Thomas.Benson, THOMAS SHORT

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Craig

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 06/30/2011 02:31PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Date: 06/14/2011 08:17 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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THOMAS SHORT---06/14/2011 07:48:21 AM---Craig, We've extended GFO dates in the past, when we

believed it was in our interest. How will the

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Date: 06/14/2011 07:48 AM
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Craig,

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Tom

Craig Melodia---06/13/2011 04:48:31 PM---All, I wanted to let you that we met with the railroads today and they requested an extension to su

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/07/2011 12:32 PM

To THOMAS SHORT, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson, Craig
Melodia

bcc

Subject Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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Thanks,

Craig

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**
07/07/2011 01:30 PM

To Craig Melodia
cc Craig Melodia, Larry Kyte, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen,
THOMAS SHORT, Thomas.Benson, Sharon Jaffess
bcc
Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

All,

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Larry

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/07/2011 01:35 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Larry Kyte, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess,
THOMAS SHORT, Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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Thanks,

Craig

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

07/07/2011 02:51 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Larry Kyte, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess,
THOMAS SHORT, Thomas.Benson, THOMAS MARKS

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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Thanks,

Craig

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

07/07/2011 04:43 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

Sounds good Craig. Please feel free to bug me if you don't hear from me by Tuesday. I think that's when Tom returns. Thanks.

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Craig Melodia

Thanks Larry - let's talk to Tom next we...

07/07/2011 03:41:44 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/07/2011 03:41 PM
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Craig, We should meet with To...

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/08/2011 03:12 PM

To THOMAS SHORT, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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Thanks,

Craig



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

07/08/2011 03:28 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR", "Robinson, John H - DNR"

bcc

Subject FW: Confidential Attorney Client Communication Draft
Response to NSPW Good Faith Offer (3rd Draft)

Attorney Work Product - Confidential

Craig,

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DAN

From: Robinson, John H - DNR

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 02:52 PM

To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: FW: Confidential Attorney Client Communication Draft Response to NSPW Good Faith Offer (3rd Draft)

Dan

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John

From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:35 PM

To: Robinson, John H - DNR

Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: FW: Confidential Attorney Client Communication Draft Response to NSPW Good Faith Offer (3rd Draft)

DAN

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From: Robinson, John H - DNR

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 12:11 PM

To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: RE: Confidential Attorney Client Communication Draft Response to NSPW Good Faith Offer (3rd Draft)

Dan

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John Robinson

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Good faith offere comments on NSPW submittal July 8 (2).doc Doc1 (2).doc

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/08/2011 04:15 PM

To THOMAS SHORT, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson, Craig
Melodia

bcc

Subject Ashland: Response to the City

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Craig



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/08/2011 11:11 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc melodia.craig

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: Response to the City

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

Date: 07/08/2011 04:51PM

Subject: RE: Ashland: Response to the City

Craig, a couple thoughts:

* Should we explain more why we don't find this to be a GFO and

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-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Melodia [<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:16 PM

To: THOMAS SHORT; Larry Kyte; LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Cc: REBECCA FREY; Scott Hansen; Benson, Thomas (ENRD); Craig Melodia

Subject: Ashland: Response to the City

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Craig

(See attached file: EPA-Response-City-Ltr-7-11-11.docx)

05-FOI-00906-11WH-438

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/11/2011 08:48 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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Thanks,

Craig

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Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/07/2011 12:31 PM
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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-439

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/11/2011 09:35 AM

To Ann Coyle

cc Helen Mays, DENISE BOONE

bcc

Subject Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co : FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

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Thanks,

Craig



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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: DENISE BOONE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/08/2011 04:28 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co : FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
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Craig
3-8870

Helen Mays

Thank you Craig for the information on...

06/08/2011 04:06:27 PM

From: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/08/2011 04:06 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co : FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

Thank you Craig for the information on Ashland Lakefront Site.

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-440

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/11/2011 12:06 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: Revised lettter to Xcel

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Thanks,

Craig



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-441

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/11/2011 04:18 PM

To Ann Coyle

cc DENISE BOONE, Helen Mays

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co : FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

Ann Coyle

Attached is the revised FOIA denial lett...

07/11/2011 04:03:08 PM

From: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: DENISE BOONE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/11/2011 04:03 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co : FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

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--Ann

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Associate Regional Counsel
(312) 886-2248
(312) 692-2117 (fax)

Craig Melodia

Ann: Helen and I revised the denial lett...

07/11/2011 09:35:46 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DENISE BOONE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/11/2011 09:35 AM
Subject: Fw: Solvay Coke and Gas Co : FOIA 05-FOI-911-11

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Craig

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
>

07/11/2011 08:05 PM

To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

CC

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: Revised lettter to Xcel

This looks good to me. A couple suggestions:

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Thanks,

Craig

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-443

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/12/2011 01:15 PM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/12/2011 04:56 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: Revised Letters to Xcel and RRs

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/12/2011 05:28 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised

Here's the last very last version. I'm going to print and drop replace in the package on your desk.

Thanks,



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Scott Hansen

Craig, Becky has not reviewed the lette...

07/12/2011 04:15:08 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/12/2011 04:15 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised

Craig,

Becky has not reviewed the letters yet so I got them back. So, just bring the new letters down and I will pass them on to her.

Scott

Craig Melodia

Tom, Scott: My acting section chief ha...

07/12/2011 01:15:57 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/12/2011 01:15 PM
Subject: Ashland Ltr to Xcel - Revised

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/13/2011 10:43 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Revised Letters to Xcel and RRs

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-----REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 07/12/2011 05:31PM
cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Re: Ashland: Revised Letters to Xcel and RRs

Craig,

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- Becky

Craig Melodia---07/12/2011 04:56:44 PM---Scott, Becky: I made a minor correction to the response to the RRs. I also made a couple of substa

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/12/2011 04:56 PM
Subject: Ashland: Revised Letters to Xcel and RRs

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/14/2011 11:03 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Ltrs

Scott: In case you need to make changes tomorrow when I'm out. Here are the latest versions:



EPA-Response-RR-Ltr-7-13-11.docx



EPA-Response-Xcel-Ltr-7-12-11.docx



EPA-Response-City-Ltr-7-12-11.docx

05-FOI-00906-11WH-448

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/14/2011 12:22 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

cc REBECCA FREY, THOMAS SHORT

bcc

Subject Ashland: Meeting with the City

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Anyway, let me know if you are available on the 27, 28 or 29th.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-449

LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
07/15/2011 04:09 PM

To Craig Melodia
cc THOMAS MARKS
bcc
Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

Craig,

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Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-6565

Craig Melodia Thanks Larry - let's talk to Tom next we... 07/07/2011 03:41:44 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/07/2011 03:41 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT Craig, We should meet with To... 07/07/2011 02:51:10 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, THOMAS MARKS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/07/2011 02:51 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

Craig,

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Larry

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Craig Melodia Thanks Larry for the input. I think we s... 07/07/2011 01:35:09 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 07/07/2011 01:35 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT All, I haven't been as involved i... 07/07/2011 01:30:27 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/07/2011 01:30 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Denial of Good Faith Offers

All,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Larry

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Craig Melodia All, Scott and I have reviewed the lette... 07/07/2011 12:31:55 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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[Redacted]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-450

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/21/2011 01:11 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Scott: If you're available at 3:30 do you want to join this call with HQ about funding?

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From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 12:49 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Craig,

Are you (and maybe Larry) available to do a conference call with us today at 4:30ish EST ?

Hiral N. Shah, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Site Remediation Enforcement - RSD
Phone: (202) 564-1411
Fax: (202) 501-0269
Email: shah.hiral@epa.gov

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Craig Melodia

Hiral: Thank you for the response. Yes...

07/13/2011 11:49:57 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/13/2011 11:49 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

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Thank you,

Craig

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 07/13/2011 09:42AM
cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Craig

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Thanks
Hiral


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Craig Melodia---07/12/2011 03:53:35 PM---Hiral: I am the attorney for the Ashland Lakefront NPL Site in Ashland, WI. Larry Kyte suggested

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Thank you,

Craig Melodia
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Office of Regional Counsel
(312) 353-8870

05-FOI-00906-11WH-451

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/21/2011 01:19 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Scott - if you want to join here's the call in #

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Date: 07/21/2011 01:15 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

In that case, just in case either Scott or Larry want to join, let's use the following call in number and have the call start at 445 EST:

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Conf Code:2025641411#

Thanks

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Craig Melodia

Yes, that's fine. I also invited the Scott...

07/21/2011 02:12:43 PM

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To: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 02:12 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Yes, that's fine. I also invited the Scott Hansen, the project manager, but don't know if he's available.

Hiral Shah

Sure, Mike and I will call you. It may be...

07/21/2011 01:11:25 PM

From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 01:11 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Sure, Mike and I will call you.

It may be a bit after 4:30 like 4:45 since Mike has another call that is scheduled from 330-5 but it is not expected to go the entire time. Is that ok?

Thanks

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Craig Melodia	Hiral, Yes, I'm available at 4:30 est. W...	07/21/2011 02:07:35 PM
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To: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 02:07 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Hiral,

Yes, I'm available at 4:30 est. Want to call me at (312) 353-8870? Thanks

Hiral Shah	Craig, Are you (and maybe Larry) avai...	07/21/2011 12:49:36 PM
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From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Thank you,

Craig

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From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 07/13/2011 09:42AM
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Craig Melodia---07/12/2011 03:53:35 PM---Hiral: I am the attorney for the Ashland Lakefront NPL Site in Ashland, WI. Larry Kyte suggested

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/12/2011 03:53 PM
Subject: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

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Thank you,

Craig Melodia
USEPA Region 5
Office of Regional Counsel
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/21/2011 03:47 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

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From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
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Date: 07/21/2011 03:31 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Looks like the call will run past 4:45. Just to be safe, lets have our call at 5pm. Thanks.

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Hiral Shah

In that case, just in case either Scott or...

07/21/2011 02:15:32 PM

From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 02:15 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

In that case, just in case either Scott or Larry want to join, let's use the following call in number and have the call start at 445 EST:

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Thanks

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Craig Melodia Yes, that's fine. I also invited the Scott... 07/21/2011 02:12:43 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 02:12 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Yes, that's fine. I also invited the Scott Hansen, the project manager, but don't know if he's available.

Hiral Shah Sure, Mike and I will call you. It may be... 07/21/2011 01:11:25 PM

From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 01:11 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Sure, Mike and I will call you.

It may be a bit after 4:30 like 4:45 since Mike has another call that is scheduled from 330-5 but it is not expected to go the entire time. Is that ok?

Thanks
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Craig Melodia Hiral, Yes, I'm available at 4:30 est. W... 07/21/2011 02:07:35 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 02:07 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Hiral,

Yes, I'm available at 4:30 est. Want to call me at (312) 353-8870? Thanks

Hiral Shah Craig, Are you (and maybe Larry) avai... 07/21/2011 12:49:36 PM

From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2011 12:49 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Craig,

Are you (and maybe Larry) available to do a conference call with us today at 4:30ish EST ?

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Craig Melodia

Hiral: Thank you for the response. Yes...

07/13/2011 11:49:57 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/13/2011 11:49 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

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Thank you,

Craig

-----Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 07/13/2011 09:42AM
cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Northridge/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

Craig

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Subject: Ashland Lakefront/Northern States Power Superfund Site

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Thank you,

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/22/2011 08:45 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

Ok, I'll try and schedule the call with Xcel on Thurs Aug 4th in the afternoon. In terms of the group PRP meeting, could you participate the week of Aug 8th? It would be good to have DOJ participation in that meeting, but understand your priority is the trial.

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

Date: 07/21/2011 07:55PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

Craig, I can do a call with xcel the week of Aug 1. Either date you suggested is fine.

I probably cannot do the PRP meeting. I am on vacation the week of the 15th and then come back with only 2.5 weeks before trial. I will see if I can get some help at EES. Otherwise, realistically, I will be out of pocket from Aug. 12 through end of September.

-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Melodia [<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 11:11 AM

To: John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov; Benson, Thomas (ENRD); THOMAS SHORT; REBECCA FREY; Scott Hansen

Subject: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

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Thanks,

Craig

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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"
<Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>
>

07/25/2011 02:30 PM

To Craig Melodia, "Robinson, John H - DNR"

cc "Graff, Daniel A - DOT", "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland - Confidential

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Craig and John,

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DAN

From: Craig Melodia [Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 9:19 AM

To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: RE: Ashland - Confidential

Great. Thanks for the invite. I'm sure it will be a great celebration, but with much regret probably cannot attend.

-----"Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>

Date: 07/22/2011 09:06AM

cc: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

<Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Ashland - Confidential

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DAN

From: Craig Melodia [Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 8:51 AM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Cc: Robinson, John H - DNR; Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: Re: Ashland - Confidential

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Now, as for the "Terrace," why was I not invited?

Take care,

Craig

Dan, Thanks for the messages. I do want to clarify which types of documents we plan to withhold as exempt under FOIA:

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Craig

To: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>
Date: 07/21/2011 03:58PM
cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Ashland - Confidential

John and Craig:

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Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US

07/26/2011 11:42 AM

To Craig Melodia

cc Deloris Johnson

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Site 05-FOI-00906-11

Yes, I will coordinate with Deloris after lunch thank you .

Craig Melodia

[Helen: Please coordinate with Deloris...](#)

07/26/2011 11:39:16 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/26/2011 11:39 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Site 05-FOI-00906-11

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Craig

Helen Mays

[Hi Craig, Glad to hear from you, yes th...](#)

07/26/2011 11:25:40 AM

From: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/26/2011 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland/Northern States Power Site 05-FOI-00906-11

Hi Craig,

Glad to hear from you, yes the due date is this Friday, 7-29-11 do you think we can make the due date or should I call and get an extension.

I'm getting ready to work on the letter now, also, is there an exemption(s).

Craig Melodia

[Hi Helen: The extension on this FOIA e...](#)

07/26/2011 11:19:48 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/26/2011 11:19 AM
Subject: Ashland/Northern States Power Site 05-FOI-00906-11

Hi Helen:

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Thank you,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/26/2011 03:46 PM

To Ann Coyle

cc Helen Mays, Deloris Johnson, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

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Craig



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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/07/2011 04:23 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

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I appreciate your time and the guidance.

Craig

Ann Coyle

Hi Craig, Thanks for spending some ti...

06/07/2011 03:51:10 PM

From: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/07/2011 03:51 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

Hi Craig,

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Craig Melodia

Ann: I reviewed the DOJ guidance and...

06/07/2011 02:36:55 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/07/2011 02:36 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: FOIA for Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site

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06/06/2011 09:09:33 AM

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

08/09/2011 09:32 AM

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

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Subject Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

Sharon,

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Larry

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Cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 08/08/2011 04:14 PM
Subject: Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

Tom, Becky, Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig

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Cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 08/04/2011 04:10 PM
Subject: Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

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Cc: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/04/2011 03:44 PM
Subject: Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

All, This "supplemental offer" from Xcel just came in and I have not yet reviewed it. We have a meeting with Xcel on Monday and will let you know what I hear.

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 08/04/2011 03:42 PM -----

From: <Karl.Karg@lw.com>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>, <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/04/2011 03:03 PM
Subject: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

Gentlemen:

Attached please find NSPW's response to Mr. Short's letter of July 14, 2011, which contains NSPW's supplemental good faith offer for the Agency's consideration. I am having hard copies hand delivered to your office this afternoon.

We look forward to a productive meeting on Monday, August 8, at 1:00 p.m., at EPA's Chicago office.

Craig:

I suggest we talk briefly before the meeting once you've had a chance to review our letter. We can confirm an agenda and make sure we cover what both sides want to discuss.

Kind Regards -

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

08/10/2011 10:28 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

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Subject Fw: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

FYI

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Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov, Kyte.Larry@epamail.epa.gov
Date: 08/10/2011 09:23 AM
Subject: Fw: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

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From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/10/2011 08:49 AM
Subject: FW: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stone, Randall (ENRD)
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:27 AM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD); Brighton, William (ENRD)
Subject: RE: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

Tom -
(cc to Bill)

I will speak to Bill about coverage for the proposed September meeting. I could probably do it.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 5:15 PM
To: Short.Thomas@epamail.epa.gov; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov;
Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov; Kyte.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Benson,
Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

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Thanks,

Craig

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Mary Logan/R5/USEPA/US

08/10/2011 03:39 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Re: Fw: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

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Sharon Jaffess

I'd appreciate your insight into costs on...

08/10/2011 12:14:09 PM

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I'd appreciate your insight into costs on dredging projects .

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Date: 08/10/2011 10:28 AM
Subject: Fw: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

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Subject: FW: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

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From: Stone, Randall (ENRD)
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:27 AM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD); Brighton, William (ENRD)
Subject: RE: Update /Questions on Ashland Site

Tom -
(cc to Bill)

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**
08/15/2011 04:23 PM

To Sharon Jaffess
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Subject Re: Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer

Hi Sharon,

I don't see any internal issues here, only that it's a good example of where cross-branch coordination needs to occur in what should be a really interesting negotiation. We can discuss further next week. Thanks.

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
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Sharon Jaffess | I sure will. I can already see that there'... 08/10/2011 06:09:31 PM

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To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/10/2011 06:09 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: NSPW Supplemental Good Faith Offer
Sent by: sharon.jaffess.epa@gmail.com

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> Sharon,

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> Larry

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> Lawrence Schmitt

> Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator

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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

08/17/2011 12:29 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc THOMAS SHORT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen,
LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Sharon Jaffess

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Subject EPA-Response2-Xcel-SuppLtr-8-17-11

Craig,

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Jon Peterson

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/05/2011 09:50 AM

To Wendy Carney, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

cc Deborah Garber

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Subject Fw: Ashland Superfund Site - Xcel Documents

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Date: 01/05/2011 08:33 AM
Subject: Ashland Superfund Site - Xcel Documents

Craig:

In advance of our call tomorrow and our meeting next week, please find attached the following documents:

1. A short cover letter.
2. A cover letter to our Blueprint with a detailed explanation of the merits of our proposal.
3. A Conceptual Blueprint for Xcel's proposal.

I am also hand delivering a hard copies to your office this morning.

We look forward to talking with you tomorrow, and we look forward to seeing all of you next week in Madison.

Please let me know if you have any questions -

Karl

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<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
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To "Robinson, John H - DNR", "Dunn, James R - DNR",
"Fitzpatrick, William - DNR"
cc Craig Melodia, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

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Subject FW: Ashland: Revised Draft AOC/SOW - confidential

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Craig,

Got your message and here is your copy of your letter etc.

DAN

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Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 04:15 PM
To: Karl.Karg@lw.com
Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov; Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: Ashland: Revised Draft AOC/SOW

Karl:

Attached are the AOC/SOW and letter with comments on the proposed Pre-Design Work Plan and PSVP. Please call if you have any questions.

Craig Melodia
USEPA Region 5
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Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

05/30/2003 01:47 PM

To Jon Peterson, Wendy Carney, Craig Melodia, MATTHEW
MANKOWSKI, Douglas Ballotti

cc Denise Battaglia, Susan Pastor, SUZANNE COLL

bcc Briana Bill

Subject Ashland -- community involvement

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06/02/2003 08:29 AM

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Subject Re: Ashland -- community involvement

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Subject: Ashland -- community involvement

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07/01/2003 11:49 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Craig Melodia, Jon Peterson, Mick Hans, Phillippa Cannon

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Subject Re: Minn. Public Radio Interview -Ashland

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Briana Bill

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07/01/2003 10:26 AM

To: Wendy Carney, Jon Peterson, Craig Melodia, Phillippa Cannon, Mick...

Subject: Minn. Public Radio Interview -Ashland

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Wendy Carney /R5/USEPA/US

08/05/2003 09:52 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Craig Melodia, Denise Battaglia, Jon Peterson

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland City Council requests WI DNR lead for Superfund site

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08/05/2003 07:30 AM

To: Jon Peterson, Wendy Carney, Craig Melodia cc: Denise Battaglia

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[REDACTED] what extent there is -- can we get city input before the decisions are made on the AOC with Xcel?

B

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08/01/03 10:00 PM

To: Briana Bill
Subject: Ashland City Council requests WI DNR lead for Superfund site

Bri,
I hope I spelled your name right this time,
Kim Bro

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim Bro

Sent: Friday, August 01, 2003 9:57 PM

To: 'mark.stokstad@dnr.state.wi.us'; 'james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us'; 'john.robinson@dnr.state.wi.us';
'andrew.savagian@dnr.state.wi.us'; 'peterson.jon@epa.gov'; 'bill.brianna@epa.gov';
'carney.wendy@epa.gov'

Subject: Ashland City Council requests WI DNR lead for Superfund site

Colleagues,

Here is the story that appeared in the Ashland Daily Press after the city council meeting on Tuesday.

Take care,
Kim Bro

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City requests DNR Wisconsin as lead agency in cleanup

By CLAUDIA CURRAN

The Daily Press

Last Updated: Wednesday, July 30th, 2003 10:16:22 AM

Ashland's City Council doesn't want Xcel Energy to have the sole lead role in cleaning up the Kreher Park Superfund site and is letting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency know via a resolution.

City Administrator David Frasher told councilors Tuesday night that they could "proceed without comment or let the EPA hear from you."

The council opted to voice its concerns after mulling comments from city, Xcel Energy and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources representatives.

Councilor Kathy Allen questioned David Donovan, Xcel Energy regulatory policy advisor about testing safeguards and proving the company's credibility, given what she called "sloppy math" used by Xcel Energy to review the site's ecological risk assessment.

"You're absolutely right. That was a sloppy job," Donovan said to Allen. He added that the company accepts responsibility for the actions of its consultants.

However, Donovan also said penalties could be built into future agreements between Xcel Energy and the EPA as a preventative measure.

Outside of the meeting, Kim Bro, Northland College director of sustainability, said he applauded Xcel for "owning up" to its assessment analysis.

"I think its an important sign and an acknowledgment of the benefit of the League of Women Voters being involved," Bro said, referring to an independent review of documents related to the Superfund site by University of Michigan's Technical Outreach Services for Communities program.

Mark Stokstad, acting north region DNR director, told the city council he agreed with the conversation about the city's resolution.

He called the resolution "a good idea" and thanked the council for its support of the DNR.

The extended discussion about the resolution was a follow-up to the June Committee of the Whole meeting when most city officials adamantly supported having the Wisconsin Department of Resources lead clean up efforts along Ashland's Lake Superior waterfront.

Negotiations continue between Xcel Energy, the city of Ashland, the EPA and the DNR about who will lead clean up and who will test for contamination in the Superfund area.

Site testing has already been done, but more needs to be completed.

DNR employees have led efforts at the site since March 1995, and the city argues in its resolution that the agency "has more background in working on the site than the EPA."

Tuesday, city councilors talked about having Xcel Energy do site testing, but keeping the DNR as "the lead agency" for dealing with the Kreher Park site.

The resolution, suggested for drafting by Councilor Mary Rehwald in June, formally declares the city's preference of having the DNR be the lead site agency.

According to the document, the city "respects the offer of Xcel Energy to pay for additional testing" at the Kreher Park Superfund site, estimated at \$1.8 million.

However, the city is also "concerned about the independence of any qualified expert selected and paid for by Xcel Energy."

By passing the resolution, Ashland's city councilors resolved to permit Xcel Energy to "pay for the additional testing," though whoever does the testing must be approved by Xcel Energy, the city of Ashland, the DNR and the EPA.

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Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

09/04/2003 09:42 AM

To Brigitte Manzke, Patricia Bamford, Padmavati Klejwa, Nola Hicks

cc SUZANNE COLL, Sharon Jaffess, Craig Melodia

bcc Briana Bill

Subject Grants, Contracts, Ethics (?) Issue

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**Padmavati
Klejwa/R5/USEPA/US**
09/04/2003 09:45 AM

To Briana Bill
cc Brigitte Manzke, Craig Melodia, Nola Hicks, Patricia
Bamford, Sharon Jaffess, SUZANNE COLL
bcc

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Subject Re: Grants, Contracts, Ethics (?) Issue

Padmavati G. Klejwa
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Briana Bill

Briana Bill
09/04/03 09:42 AM

To: Brigitte Manzke, Patricia Bamford, Padmavati Klejwa, Nola Hicks cc: ...
Subject: Grants, Contracts, Ethics (?) Issue

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Thx. Feel free to give Sharon or I a call to discuss.

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

10/03/2003 11:55 AM

To James.Dunn, Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Draft Request for Additional Wells during Mini-Work Plan Phase

Jamie/Craig,

I was working on a letter, but, maybe I'll send an email instead to get it out FAST! How does this look to you?

Dear Sirs:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Jaffess

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

10/14/2003 03:18 PM

To James.Dunn, "Robinson, John H.", Deborah.Johnson

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Attorney-Client Confidential

Hi,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much,
Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

12/05/2003 11:59 AM

To James.Dunn, "Robinson, John H."

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, SUZANNE COLL, Craig
Melodia, Deborah.Johnson

bcc

Subject C A amendment / MOA / Upcoming use of SEH

Hi Jamie, Hi John -

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



smoajaffess112803.wp

Have a good weekend.

---Sharon

[illegible]

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

12/05/2003 12:11 PM

To James.Dunn, "Robinson, John H.", LAWRENCE SCHMITT,
Briana Bill, Mick Hans, Craig Melodia, Deborah.Johnson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Drilling Starts Dec. 8

Jamie,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 12/05/2003 12:00 PM -----

"Winslow, Jerry C"
<jerry.c.winslow@xcel
energy.com>

12/05/2003 11:20 AM

To: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Ashland Drilling Starts Dec. 8

Sharon,
Just a quick reminder that we will have a drill crew starting work Monday ,

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Jerry

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/23/2004 01:51 PM

To Stephanie Ball

cc Craig Melodia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Attorney-Client Confidential

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Stephanie,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,
Sharon

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/05/2004 05:49 PM

To Deborah Garber, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Access Letter

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Deb, Larry, Sharon:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



Access-Ltr-4-04.wpd

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/22/2004 09:19 AM

To Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

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Subject Fw: Do you use Mailing Lists? Deal frequently with Public Participation/Comment? PLEASE READ

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/22/04 09:17 AM -----

Joanna Glowacki

04/22/04 08:51 AM

To: R5 ORC ALL ATTORNEY, R5 ORC PARALEGAL

cc: Anna Rzeznik/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Louise
DeBrower/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Do you use Mailing Lists? Deal frequently with Public Participation/Comment? PLEASE READ

Another update from HQ:

Attached is a policy **[PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT POLICY , May 2003]** that reminds us of EPA's commitment to protecting the privacy interests of individuals whose names and addresses are found in , collected for use in mailing lists. If you receive a FOIA request for such lists (remember, those already created; we are not obligated to create records under FOIA), you must ask for permission to disseminate the information. See page 9 of the policy.

<http://www.epa.gov/stakeholders/policy2003/policy2003.pdf>

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

04/29/2004 05:15 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia, Briana Bill,
"Robinson, John H."

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Access Agreement & Well Installation Schedule

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Just to keep you all posted.

[REDACTED]

Let me know.

Thanks,
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 04/29/2004 05:12 PM -----

"Winslow, Jerry C"
<jerry.c.winslow@xcel
energy.com>

04/29/2004 02:56 PM

To: "James Dunn (E-mail)" <james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, Sharon
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Access Agreement & Well Installation Schedule

Sharon & Jamie,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Jerry

05-FOI-00906-11WH-489

Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

06/02/2004 10:27 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

cc Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Ashland

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,
Sharon

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/03/2004 11:02 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Sharon: I was out yesterday but am available this afternoon. I'll give you a call to discuss.
Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

06/03/04 08:32 AM

To

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 06/03/2004 08:25 AM -----

**Craig Nordgren
<CNordgre@coawi.org>**

06/03/2004 07:18 AM

To

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks for keeping me up-to-date.

Craig

Craig Nordgren
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>>> <Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov> 06/02/2004 4:52:47 PM >>>

Hi Craig,

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1. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/07/2004 11:12 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Briana Bill, Craig Melodia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Wendy Carney

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Management Assistance Grant Request

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

07/09/2004 04:47 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Suzanne Coll, Briana Bill

cc Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Response Costs

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

---SJJ

Thanks for your help Craig!

---Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Briana Bill, Craig Melodia, Jane Neumann

08/09/2004 12:13 PM

CC

bcc

Subject Fw: Hot Issue for Administrator / Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site

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----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 08/09/2004 12:10 PM -----

**Sharon
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

To

08/09/2004 12:10 PM

Subject Hot Issue for Administrator / Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/13/2004 10:35 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland

Hi Sharon:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,

Craig

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc

11/17/2004 04:19 PM

bcc

Subject Fw: Bad River/Red Cliff SACAs

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 11/17/2004 04:18 PM -----

Rodger Field /R5/USEPA/US

To

11/17/2004 04:03 PM

Subject Bad River/Red Cliff SACAs

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks. Rodger



red cliff saca eligibility.wpd



Bad River SACA eligibility.wpd

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

11/19/2004 04:40 PM

To Kelley Moore, Jane Neumann, Rodger Field

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject SACA

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To be continued...

Since I sent my version of a workplan back to Ralph and Kirsten at Bad River , I haven't heard a thing from either of them.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/13/2004 03:48 PM

To Margarita Garcia

cc Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Maggie:

[REDACTED]


Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
12/14/2004 03:38 PM

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Margarita Garcia/R5/USEPA/US

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill 

Maggie
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To

Subject Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/16/2004 04:33 PM

To Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject City of Ashland

Hi Sharon, Bri:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2004 04:36 PM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Margarita Garcia

cc Craig Melodia, Denise Mahoney

bcc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Hi,

[REDACTED]

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Thanks very much,
Sharon

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2004 04:53 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Denise Mahoney, Margarita Garcia

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon

Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2004 04:36 PM

To Margarita Garcia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Denise
Mahoney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland Draft Oversight Bill 📎

Hi,

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

12/23/2004 09:34 AM

To Karen Sykes

cc Kelley Moore, Glynis Landers, Madeline Rucker, Cecilia Moore, Rodger Field, Craig Melodia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Alicia Ward

bcc

Subject Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

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Hi Karen (and everyone working on Ashland/NSP),

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much,
Sharon

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Charlotte
<cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov>
12/22/2004 08:36 AM

To
Subject Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Sharon,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Anyhow, I hope you have a great Holiday and stay healthy. I will look forward to talking with you soon!

Sincerely,

Charlotte W. Dawn

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Environmental Programs Manager

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/04/2005 01:39 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

01/04/2005 12:55 PM

To

Subject Fw: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties

Craig,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED] ?

Thanks,
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 01/04/2005 12:53 PM -----

"Johnson, Deborah D - DNR Legal"
<Deborah.Johnson@dnr.state.wi.us>

To

Subject RE: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties

01/04/2005 09:36 AM

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[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov

[mailto:Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2004 2:40 PM

To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov; Dunn, James R; Johnson, Deborah D - DNR Legal

Subject: Title Search for Ashland/NSP properties

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED] !

Hey, everyone, happy new year!

Thanks,
Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

01/13/2005 04:20 PM

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To Suzanne Coll

cc Craig Melodia, Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Re: Special Account for NSP Ashland

Hi Suzanne,

Age Group	Percentage
18-24	~95%
25-34	~92%
35-44	~90%
45-54	~88%
55-64	~78%
65-74	~75%
75-84	~72%
85+	~98%
90+	~95%
95+	~2%

Thanks for your help,
Sharon

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2005 03:37 PM

To Deborah.Johnson, Suzanne Coll, Glynis Landers

cc Craig Melodia, Anthony Audia, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Question - ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL - Attorney - Client Work Product

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site

Hi Deborah, Sue, & Glynis:

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

---Sharon

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2005 04:01 PM

To Richard Hackley

cc Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Rick: thanks for that info. Where is the current rate for R5 published? Is it announced in the Fed Reg or someplace else for the public to see?

Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US

**Richard
Hackley/R5/USEPA/US**

01/28/2005 03:41 PM

To

Subject Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Sharon,

Attached are several EPA documents that help explain the EPA Indirect Cost process. These are public records and can be released to responsible parties to help them understand EPA's Indirect Costs. If, after reviewing these, you or the RPs have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you.



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----- Forwarded by Anthony Audia/R5/USEPA/US on 01/25/2005 03:54 PM -----

**Sharon
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

01/25/2005 03:24 PM

To

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Hi,

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Thanks very much for your help,
Sharon

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/31/2005 09:51 AM

To Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Bri, Sharon:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 01/31/2005 09:47 AM -----

**Cheryl
Klebenow/R5/USEPA/US**

01/31/2005 09:14 AM

To

Subject SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

----- Forwarded by Cheryl Klebenow/R5/USEPA/US on 01/31/2005 09:13 AM -----

Rita Cestaric /R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2005 02:55 PM

To

Subject Request for hot issues

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/31/2005 02:02 PM

To Richard Hackley, Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Rick, thanks for the information.

Sharon, Can you forward this to Xcel along with the information you found on the SCA? Thanks
Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US

Richard

Hackley/R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2005 04:44 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill 

The latest rates were issue last in September. The final rate for FY 2003 will be used provisionally for FY 2004 and later FYs, until the rate for FY 2004 is finalized.

The rate is not published publicly, but I have attaced a copy for your use. These transmittals are releasable under cost recovery or FOIA.



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01/28/2005 04:01 PM

To Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill 

Rick: thanks for that info. Where is the current rate for R5 published? Is it announced in the Fed Reg or someplace else for the public to see?
Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US

Richard

To

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 08:47 AM

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To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Craig Melodia, Jane Neumann, Kelley Moore

bcc Briana Bill, Joseph Dufficy

Subject Ashland - Hot Issue

Hi,

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Thanks for your help,
Sharon



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 08:50 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Fw: Red Band SACA

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Sent by: SUZANNE COLL

02/01/2005 07:12 AM

To Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Red Band SACA 📎

Good Morning Craig,

My last name is spelled Coll as in College. I will not be in the office tomorrow. If you need anything from me please let me know today before 1:00 p.m. I do have a conference call this a.m. so, if you don't reply right away to your message it is because I may be away from my desk for awhile. Thanks!
Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 06:06 AM

To

Subject Fw: Red Band SACA

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 02/01/2005 06:06 AM -----

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/31/2005 03:43 PM

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 09:40 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

Thanks very much Bri - the request did in fact make it to Sharon who has kindly taken the lead on a briefing paper. I appreciate the thoughts and update though.


Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 08:56 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To
01/31/2005 09:51 AM Subject Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

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Thanks,

Craig
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Klebenow/R5/USEPA/US**
01/31/2005 09:14 AM

To
Subject SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

----- Forwarded by Cheryl Klebenow/R5/USEPA/US on 01/31/2005 09:13 AM -----

Rita Cestaric/R5/USEPA/US
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 10:15 AM

To Briana Bill

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Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 10:10 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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02/01/2005 08:56 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

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Thanks,

Craig

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To

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/02/2005 08:46 AM

To Linda Haile

cc Anthony Audia, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)


Thanks Linda. We will let Xcel know to use both account #s.
Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US

Linda Haile /R5/USEPA/US

02/02/2005 08:19 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Anthony Audia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5) 

Craig,

If Xcel is paying by wire transfer, they will need to use both account numbers. Account No. 1113399, which is in the AOC is correct. This is EPA's account number at Bank One. This number must be used for the transfer so the funds can go into EPA's account. (They also have to use the ABA /Routing No. for Bank One) The account no. on the oversight bill is an accounts receivable number we in PAAS use to track that specific account. Xcel should reference the site specific account number on the transfer so we can credit the right account.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you need anything else.

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**Anthony
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02/01/2005 02:52 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda
Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5) 

It does not make any difference the special account is set up after fund are received... Tony
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To

02/01/2005 10:13 AM

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony: Xcel plans to send its oversight check via e-transfer over the next couple of days. If there is any information you can provide on the correct account # for the Ashland special account I would be grateful. As I previously mentioned, the AOC has a different account # than the one in the oversight bill and Xcel would like to know which it should use. Thanks, Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/01/2005 10:10 AM -----

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US To

01/28/2005 02:46 PM

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony:

Xcel asked me whether the annual indirect rates are published. I found the rates on the Office of Comptroller's website, but could not find the rates in the FR or CFR or on EPA's internet site. Are the rates published annually?

Xcel also wanted to know which account they should use for the e-transfer. The AOC has account # 1113399, but the oversight bill has account #33-5TC004. One of these should be the Ashland site specific account. Do you which one is the site specific account?

Thanks,

Craig

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

02/17/2005 12:58 PM

To Mick Hans

cc Briana Bill, Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland news release (d2)

The official names of the tribes are:

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians (from their letterhead)

and

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas (from their letterhead)

They are two completely separate Federally recognized tribes .

Like Wisconsin is not mentioned, but WDNR is, I would recommend using the terms:

Bad River Natural Resources Department and Red Cliff Environmental Protection Office .

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/07/2005 01:22 PM

To "Robinson, John H.", "Dunn, James R", Briana Bill, Henry
Nehls-Lowe, Craig Melodia

CC

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Subject Draft Response Letter to Daniel Norris

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Thanks,
Sharon



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FYI - he's a student at the college.

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03/09/2005 05:47 AM

To Kelley Moore, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Wendy Carney

cc Jane Neumann, Joseph Dufficy, Suzanne Coll, Karen Sykes,
Cecilia Moore, Steve Dodge, Rodger Field, Craig Melodia

bcc Rita Cestaric

Subject Good News on Direct Funding (Bad River Band) /
Ashland-NSP Site

As per the message below, it appears that the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa will be going the Direct Funding route for getting the \$ to perform tasks that would fall under a SACA.

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 03/09/2005 05:37 AM -----

Rae Ann Maday
<rmaday@badriver.com>

To

Subject Re: Grant application

03/08/2005 03:49 PM

Hello Sharon,
The Tribe has been negotiating a MOU with Xcel energy on direct funding. It looks like it's close to being agreed upon.
I also posted the meeting notice at six different locations here on the Reservation, hoping that some tribal members would attend the open house.
Thanks,
rae ann

----- Original Message -----

From: <Jaffess.Sharon@epamail.epa.gov>

To: <rmaday@badriver.com>

Cc: <lab@badriver.com>; <environmental@badriver.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 9:47 AM

Subject: Grant application

> Hi Rae Ann,

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> I'm just checking in with you. My understanding was that your office
> was revising the application work plan as per EPA's comments. How's it
> going with that? Do you expect to submit a revision soon? The last
> time we really talked about it was actually in an email between Ralph
> and me - when he wanted a copy of previous comments I sent over (work
> plan suggestions - task list and work estimate breakdown). Or, are you
> thinking that you are going to go with a direct funding MOA with Xcel?

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> FYI - the open house at the Black Cat went pretty well. We got a lot of
> people that weren't on our mailing list already. The one at Hotel
> Chequamegon wasn't very well attended. A lesson learned. The vapor
> probes went in no problem (though, they are now covered with snow).
> Xcel will be back in a couple of weeks to take the samples (we are
> letting them stabilize before taking the sample - I had wanted a minimum
> of a week for that).
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> Best,
> Sharon

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> Sharon Jaffess, Remedial Project Manager

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/09/2005 11:45 AM

To Suzanne Coll, Karen Sykes, Rodger Field

cc Kelley Moore, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Joseph Dufficy
bcc

Subject Comments on Red Cliff's Work Plan for SACA

I have completed my comments, with help and input from Kelley Moore, Tribal Coordinator, on Red Cliff's work plan for their grant application. They are attached. If anyone has anything to add (or if you'd like me to revise anything), please let me know. Kelley and I would like to get these out to Red Cliff ASAP.

Thanks very much,
Sharon



Comments on Red Cliff SACA Work Plan Application03092005.doc

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

03/09/2005 05:24 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia

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bcc

Subject Letter (as per last email)



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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Rodger Field

cc Kelley Moore

bcc

03/17/2005 02:45 PM

Subject Draft email to Red Cliff

Rodger,

Scroll down for some language Kelley and I propose to send to Red Cliff regarding the work plan and the fact that Charlotte Dawn resigned.

Please let me know how I might better express this to them.

Thanks very much,
Sharon

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-520

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 03:34 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland PRP Search

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04/27/2005 02:36 PM

To

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 03:36 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Briana Bill, Scott Hansen, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 03:36 PM

To Craig Melodia

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 03:41 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland PRP Search

104(e) is our authority to get information

Here's the quick details on our enforcement "notice" letters:

Superfund "Notice of Liability" Letters

EPA uses two types of notice letters to communicate with potentially responsible parties (PRPs) regarding

- their identification as a potentially responsible party
- their potential liability at a Superfund site
- information regarding the site and other potentially responsible parties, and
- negotiations for the cleanup of the site.

General Notice Letters

General Notice Letters (GNL) inform recipients that they are identified as potentially responsible parties at Superfund sites.

A general notice letter informs the party that they may be liable for cleanup costs at the site and explains the process for negotiating the cleanup with EPA. The letter includes information on Superfund and the site and may include a request for additional information.

Special Notice Letters

EPA sends out a special notice letter (SNL) when it is ready to negotiate with potentially responsible parties to clean up a site.

A special notice letter gives potentially responsible parties information on why EPA thinks they are liable and EPA's plans for actions at a site. The letter also invites parties to participate in negotiations with EPA to conduct future cleanup work and pay EPA for any site-related costs that EPA has incurred.

The special notice letter also triggers the start of a "negotiation moratorium," which means that EPA agrees, for a certain period of time, not to unilaterally order the PRP to conduct the cleanup. This moratorium period is intended to encourage the PRPs to negotiate a settlement agreement promptly, within a limited period of time.

EPA's general policy is to issue a special notice letter whenever possible. EPA may not issue a special notice letter when:

- past experience with the PRPs indicates a settlement is unlikely
- no PRPs have been identified
- PRPs lack the resources to do what's needed.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 03:47 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Scott Hansen

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04/27/2005 03:36 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott

cc Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

04/27/2005 04:03 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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Thanks,

Craig

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

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05/05/2005 11:23 AM

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

05/06/2005 02:43 PM

To Scott Hansen, "Patel, Omprakash", Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Logistics for May 9-16th Activities

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Craig,

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Thanks,
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 05/06/2005 02:39 PM -----

"Winslow, Jerry C"
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

To

Subject Ashland Logistics for May 9-16th Activities

05/06/2005 01:30 PM

Participants,

In anticipation of the sediment reconnaissance work beginning next week at Ashland, I am providing you the following items.

- 1) URS field plan
- 2) URS cellular phone numbers for lead field personnel: Dale Rezabek 920-475-5148 (May 9-11th) Weldon Bosworth 603-781-8093 (May 9th to end of sampling)
- 3) Waiver and Release Agreement

Item 1 presents the logistics, describes what will be done, and outlines generally the order of events so you can find the boat, field crews, etc. Obviously the telephone numbers are provided to expedite your arrangements.

Item 3 is provided as a heads up to the trustees so you know what we need from you in order to take you out on the observation boat. If you have any concerns about signing the document or anything else throughout your participation, please let me know at 612-330-2928.

Jerry Winslow

<<Ashland May Field Plan.pdf>> <<Waiver-release for boat.pdf>>



Ashland May Field Plan.pdf



Waiver-release for boat.pdf

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/24/2005 04:37 PM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Sharon Jaffess, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland SCA Docs

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Hi Suzanne:

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Thanks in advance for your help.

Craig Melodia
3-8870

05-FOI-00906-11WH-529

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/26/2005 08:52 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland SCA Docs

Thanks again, please disregard my previous message.
Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US

Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US

Sent by: SUZANNE COLL

To

05/26/2005 08:08 AM

Subject Fw: Ashland SCA Docs

Dick, Per the request below. I do not have copies of these quarterlies in my file. Please advise if you can send them to me and copy Craig Melodia. If you can e-mail them that would be great. Thank You! I will be out of the office from noon today, until next week Tuesday. Take care and have a great weekend.
SColl

----- Forwarded by SUZANNE COLL/R5/USEPA/US on 05/26/2005 08:02 AM -----

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/24/2005 04:37 PM

To

Subject Ashland SCA Docs

Hi Suzanne:

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Craig Melodia
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2005 04:28 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Denise Mahoney, Margarita Garcia

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Oversight Bill

I've reviewed the bill as well and no comments. I'll initial and return to Denise.

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon

Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

12/20/2005 07:20 AM

To Denise Mahoney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Margarita Garcia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland/NSP Oversight Bill

Hi Denise,

I reviewed the draft Oversight Bill - cover letter and cost summary. The costs appear correct and I have no revisions to the bill, itself. The cover letter requires some minor changes - there's some minor typos and the "right justification" setting seems to cause a number of extra spaces and causes problems with the indents and tabs.

I've dropped it off on your desk.

Thanks for your help,
Sharon

[illegible]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/08/2006 12:57 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Meeting

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-532

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/13/2006 04:11 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Proposed Agenda

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon

Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

02/13/2006 02:57 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc "Dunn, James R" <James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com, david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com, dave trainor <dtrainor@newfields.com>, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Proposed Agenda

Here's what I was hoping we'd accomplish...

Please send any comments or proposals on the agenda directly back to Scott. I'm out the rest of the week on other projects and Scott has officially taken over.

Did I hear your outside counsel is attending? We were planning on a technical meeting, not a legal meeting. I know Jerry is also an attorney, but, we believe he wears an engineer's hat when he meets with us. If your outside counsel is attending, please let Craig know and he'll do what he can to attend or have his supervisor attend for him (I'm not sure he is available).



02172005Agenda.doc

Thanks,
Sharon

05-FOI-00906-11WH-533

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/20/2006 02:56 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: approval letter for schedule

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

03/20/2006 07:56 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: approval letter for schedule

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Scott



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Sharon

Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

03/15/2006 08:43 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: approval letter for schedule 

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-534

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/22/2006 01:17 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Ashland Meeting

Scott: Xcel want to come in a present the PRP report which has been sent to us. Can you check your calendar and let me know when you are available. I'm thinking mid-July.

05-FOI-00906-11WH-535

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/01/2006 11:52 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Meeting with Xcel on Aug. 14th

Hi Bri: Just wanted to let you know Xcel has requested, and we have scheduled, a meeting on Aug. 14th to discuss the PRP Report they submitted last month. You are welcome to join if you'd like to hear Xcel go through the report and their perspective on who the other PRPs are, including the City. I thought you should at least be aware of the meeting in case you hear complaints or concerns from the City. The meeting is scheduled to take place in room 1310 starting at 10 am.

Scott, have you invited Jamie to the meeting yet? We should make sure the state knows about the meeting and is invited to participate either in person or via phone.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-536

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/02/2006 09:55 AM

To Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Re: Ashland Meeting with Xcel on Aug. 14th

At this point I don't anticipate community involvement coming up so don't worry about joining by phone. I just wanted to make sure you were aware of the meeting since the City might hear about it from the state


Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

08/02/2006 09:12 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland Meeting with Xcel on Aug. 14th 

Thank you for the invite, but I've scheduled the day off for a few appointments. If you think you'll need to talk about community involvement, I may be able to join in by phone mid-day. B

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08/01/2006 11:52 AM

To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland Meeting with Xcel on Aug. 14th

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-537

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/19/2006 10:59 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Schedule Modifications

Scott:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-538

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/06/2006 11:35 AM

To Scott Hansen

CC

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject RE: Schedule for FS

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

11/06/2006 11:26 AM

To james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us,
John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us,
omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com, Craig
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

CC

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject RE: Schedule for FS

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-539

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/08/2006 03:39 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Next steps for Ashland

I think that covers it. Thanks
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

11/08/2006 03:23 PM

To Dave Mount/DUL/USEPA/US@EPA,
james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us,
John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us,
omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com,
nehls@dhfs.state.wi.us
cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject RE: Next steps for Ashland

Well, as many of you know we had a meeting with Xcel today about schedule issues for the FS deliverables and also discussed RI schedule for the technical issues . Here is the summary of dates for submittal items in order to get to a final RI.

1. Xcel will submit the bioassay compulation on Nov . 10th.
2. Xcel will submit the parameter list summary for determining nature and extent on Nov . 22nd.
3. Xcel will also submit a explanation of which treatability studies they think are the most important to complete on Nov. 22nd.

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[REDACTED]

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-540

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/28/2006 09:53 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Ashland Schedule

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Scott:

Bri just let me know about the call with City officials and Xcel on Dec . 7th. I just wanted to see how the process we discussed at the Nov. 8th meeting with Xcel is progressing. At that meeting Xcel committed to submitting by Nov. 10th the bioassay compilation, and by Nov. 22nd the proposal for the grouping of compounds on the parameter list as well as further discussion on the list of treatability studies Xcel believes are necessary. [REDACTED]

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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-541

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/06/2006 02:32 PM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject RE: Question

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]


Craig
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

12/06/2006 11:33 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Question 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Jerry,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Scott

"Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

"Winslow, Jerry C"
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.
com>

12/06/2006 08:21 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject RE: Question

Scott,

Just a quick note to acknowledge your e-mail and my time frame for a response. I have my team working on it today and we'll finalize it tomorrow morning in our biweekly call. Therefore, I will provide you a formal response by the close of business or sooner tomorrow, the 7th.

As I remember, however, from our discussions in Chicago on November 8th, we were both talking more along the lines of a draft FS in August 07 rather than May 07 so that we could efficiently incorporate the SITE results and the treatability tests (pending approval) into the draft FS rather than patching these important findings into the final FS. I think that by doing it that way as envisioned by the SOW, we would expedite the FS review process and not have it take the long time we are experiencing for finalizing the RI.

Jerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 1:53 PM

To: Winslow, Jerry C

Subject: RE: Question

Jerry,

I am trying to figure out what the new schedule will be. Hypothetically, say I approve the 3 treatability studies (TS) in the next week or two. I think that would mean we would likely have TS work plan approval around Feb. You stated that you could get results around 4 months after start of TS. So, that would be around June.

As I stated in the meeting Nov. 8th, I believe that the TS should go

concurrently (like the SITE project) with the other tasks that we are working on so that we don't drag out the schedule to fall. So, my question is are you willing to do the TS concurrently and do you think you will have them done by May/June 2007 timeframe, if the TS work plan is approved by Feb? The reason I am asking is because I am trying to make a new estimated schedule for the remaining deliverables and if you don't agree with doing the TS concurrently then I need to know that now.

In my estimated schedule, if all goes as planned, we would be looking at a draft FS around the end of May 2007. Of course once the results came in for the SITE and TS we could add them to the FS before it is finalized or they might be done before the draft FS is submitted and the results will be incorporated in the draft.

Please let me know.

Thanks, Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-542

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/22/2006 09:55 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Deadline

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-543

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/16/2007 10:50 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: RI

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

02/16/2007 10:27 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: RI

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-544

Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

03/01/2007 12:42 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc Craig Melodia, Mick Hans

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Emailing: index.htm

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

03/01/2007 10:46 AM

To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Fw: Emailing: index.htm

Bri,

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Scott

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"Dunn, James R - DNR"
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03/01/2007 09:26 AM

To "Robinson, John H - DNR"
<John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, Scott
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Emailing: index.htm

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/12/2007 04:16 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Fw: Reminder

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/12/2007 01:44 PM

To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Reminder📎

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

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Hi Bri:

I [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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to discuss further.

Craig
Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

03/12/2007 11:49 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott
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Subject Reminder

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/20/2007 02:09 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RI Comment Letter

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-547

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

03/26/2007 09:48 AM

To John.Robinson, Scott Hansen, James.Dunn

cc Craig Melodia

bcc

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site Update

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/29/2007 02:32 PM

To Scott Hansen, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: Rate Payer Issue

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott, Bri:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-549

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/11/2007 02:08 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

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----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/11/2007 02:03 PM -----

"Crass, David A (22267)"
<DACrass@michaelbest.com>

04/11/2007 11:43 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Ashland Lakefront Site

Craig: Per our brief telephone discussion. I'll call you Monday to provide some greater context and then we can discuss, but these letters should give you a feel for the issue.



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-550

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/23/2007 04:20 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Letter for RAO doc.

OK - looks good. Thanks
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

04/23/2007 03:28 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Letter for RAO doc. 

Craig,

Here is my updated letter for RAOs and Sediment PRG.

Scott



ashland-EPAfinalrevisionstoRAOdocument-41907.doc

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
04/26/2007 12:38 PM

To Scott Hansen
cc
bcc
Subject RE: Letter about schedule

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US
04/26/2007 11:01 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc

Subject RE: Letter about schedule

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-552

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/07/2007 11:10 AM

To Joe Poetter

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill
2750726S038

Joe: Thanks very much. I'm not sure why they made another partial payment. The outstanding balance of \$141 k was in dispute and Xcel placed it in escrow under the terms of the settlement order. The dispute centered on site charges made by the State of Wisconsin, and the state planned to give Xcel supporting documentation for the charges. I don't know why the full payment has not been made, but will find out and will let you know when we expect Xcel to release the remaining money from escrow.

Thanks,


Craig Melodia
Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

Joe Poetter /CI/USEPA/US

05/07/2007 11:05 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill
2750726S038 

Craig,

I just wanted to let you know that we've received another payment for this bill for \$34,257.16 (attached below) on 4/27/07. Is the remaining balance of \$107,227.10 plus accrued interest still in dispute?
Thanks.



2750726S38A.pdf


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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/19/2007 11:55 AM

To Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill
2750726S038 

Joe: I understand Scott already responded to your question, but thought I'd confirm that Xcel has

contested a portion of the costs associated with state charges under an SCA in the amount of \$141,484.26. These contested costs were placed in escrow. We hope to have state documentation soon and resolve the issue. The contested costs will then be released from escrow and Xcel will pay those costs plus interest. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Craig
Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

04/19/2007 06:51 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill
2750726S038

Hi Craig,

We received payment from Northern States Power company for \$166,415.37 on 4/16/07. The total amount of the bill was for \$307,899.63. Do you know of any reasoning why they paid only a partial amount? I've attached a copy of the check below for your reference. Thanks.



2750726S038.pdf

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/16/2007 03:22 PM

To Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland public informational meeting regarding impacts to ratepayers

Thanks Bri. Sounds like it did go well.
Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

05/16/2007 01:42 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: Ashland public informational meeting regarding impacts to ratepayers

I know you're just getting back to the office. Bottom line, it sounds like this meeting went well. B

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05/16/2007 01:01 PM

To "Antonuk, Connie J - DNR"

To <Connie.Antonuk@wisconsin.gov>, "Gozdzialski, John F - DNR" <John.Gozdzialski@wisconsin.gov>

cc "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@wisconsin.gov>, Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject Ashland public informational meeting regarding impacts to ratepayers

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To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland public informational meeting regarding impacts to ratepayers

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Thanks Bri. Sounds like it did go well.
Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

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05/16/2007 01:42 PM

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I know you're just getting back to the office. Bottom line, it sounds like this meeting went well. B

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Hi Scott,

I am an attorney at the US DOJ handling the natural resource damages claims at the Ashland Site. I just wanted to give you a heads up that we are planning to send a letter to Xcel [REDACTED]

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Thanks, Scott

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Scott:

As promised during our conference call on June 27th, attached are the above. This document is formatted the same as the previous Responses-to-Comments documents submitted on October 27, 2006 and April 9, 2007.

Thanks,

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08/03/2007 11:16 AM

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Superfund Site Public
Informational meeting and August 14th Conference Call

Thanks Bri. I'm going to ask John to add me to his group list.
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John and I discussed this yesterday; no point in holding a call with the continued delays . . . B

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08/29/2007 03:58 PM

To Joe Poetter

cc Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill
2750726S038

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Thanks,

Craig


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Thank you,

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cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill
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09/18/2007 03:23 PM

To Scott Hansen, Briana Bill

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Subject sediment video

I watched the video. I think it's helpful and presents the basic remedies of monitored natural attenuation, capping, and dredging and discusses in general terms under what conditions the different remedies are appropriate and the advantages and disadvantages of each technology. It does not discuss CDFs, but after watching the video it's my impression that a CDF is either a form of capping, or it's a disposal location, but it's not a separate remedy technology.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/20/2007 02:59 PM

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Subject Re: Fw: Revised Fact Sheet - Ashland

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Thanks,

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Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

09/20/2007 01:53 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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From: Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Bill.Briana@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 11:34 AM
To: Dunn, James R - DNR
Subject: Fw: Revised Fact Sheet - Ashland

You might want to take a look at Craig's comments too. . . B

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To
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cc
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Subject
Re: Revised Fact Sheet - Ashland
(Document link: Briana Bill)

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Thanks,

Craig

(See attached file: Fact Sheet RI 9-20-07.doc)

Briana
Bill/R5/USEPA/US

09/19/2007 04:28
PM

To
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,
nehlshl@dhfs.state.wi.us,
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/02/2007 11:04 AM

To Scott Hansen

CC

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Subject Ashland: Call w/Crass

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Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-565

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/18/2007 05:38 PM

To Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Relevant?

I'll take a look. Glad it went well. I'd like to hear all about it. I assume we'll be talking about the meeting next week. I'll be back on Monday.

Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

10/18/2007 05:36 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Relevant?

About the cities' liability at Fox River, WI. Ashland meeting went great! B

<http://www.postcrescent.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071018/APC0101/710180649/1003/APCnews>

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Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

10/19/2007 06:22 PM

To Scott Hansen, Patricia Krause, Craig Melodia, Denise
Gawlinski, Mick Hans, james.dunn, john.robinson, NEHLSHL
cc

bcc Briana Bill

Subject Ashland public meeting articles

See the first two articles and the letter to the editor. Good coverage overall I thought, and accurate. B

<http://www.ashlandwi.com/archives/search.php>

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Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US
10/29/2007 11:32 AM

To "Robinson, John H - DNR", Scott Hansen, James.Dunn,
Craig Melodia

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Subject Re: Process for non attendees to participate in developing
community acceptance characteristics

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10/24/2007 10:17 AM

To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc "Nancy Larson" <nancy.larson@ces.uwex.edu>,
<kmbro@centurytel.net>

Subject Process for non attendees to participate in developing
community acceptance characteristics

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How will we communicate any comments raised after the initial workshop to others?

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any questions.

John Robinson

Northern Region Team Supervisor
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(715) 365-8976

05-FOI-00906-11WH-568

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/11/2007 10:50 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Lakefront Notice Letter

Suzanne: I am able to confirm that EPA sent Xcel Energy a General Notice Letter that was signed by Wendy Carney. Xcel responded the notice by letter and EPA acknowledged receipt of Xcel's letter and good faith offer to perform the RI/FS. If needed I can search my files and try to locate signed hard copies of the notice letter and subsequent correspondence. Please let me know what you need to respond to the FOIA.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-569

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/12/2007 02:20 PM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Deloris Johnson, Fred Gage

bcc

Subject Re: RIN 00296-08 ASHLAND/NORTHERN STATES POWER
LAKEFRONT, ASHLAND, WI

Suzanne: I sent the notice letter to you yesterday via interoffice. You should receive it today. After I read the FOIA request that was in the signoff package Deloris gave me today, I realized that the request only asked for the notice letter itself, so we don't have to do a partial denial for the subsequent correspondence.

Thanks,

Craig

Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US

Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US

12/12/2007 02:16 PM

To Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Fred
Gage/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RIN 00296-08 ASHLAND/NORTHERN STATES POWER
LAKEFRONT, ASHLAND, WI

Deloris, Craig & Fred,

Per my conversation with Deloris the above subject FOIA will **not** be a partial denial. Craig, will provided me with the general notice letter. There are no other summaries linked to this general notice letter.

Please advise when I can pick-up the general notice letter.

Thank you all for your assistance. SColl 6-6044

05-FOI-00906-11WH-570

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/12/2007 02:40 PM

To Suzanne Coll

cc

bcc

Subject Re: RIN 00296-08 ASHLAND/NORTHERN STATES POWER
LAKEFRONT, ASHLAND, WI

Suzanne: I spent 1 hour searching for docs.

Craig


Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US

Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US

12/12/2007 02:36 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Deloris Johnson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Fred
Gage/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: RIN 00296-08 ASHLAND/NORTHERN STATES POWER
LAKEFRONT, ASHLAND, WI 

Hi Craig,

I just got your package for the above subject. Please advise how much time I should charge for you.
Thank You!

05-FOI-00906-11WH-571

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/15/2008 01:05 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Draft Oversight Bill

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-572

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/30/2008 01:58 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Response to Xcel regarding BERA

Thanks Scott, your editions look good. Please send. Do we still need to send the RI approval letter? Let me know if you need a hand with that.

Craig

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

01/24/2008 03:22 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Response to Xcel regarding BERA

Craig,

Sorry I didn't get this to you sooner. I added language (in bold) in the areas where you wanted me to expand. Please look it over and let me know if you have any other changes or additions



Thanks, Scott ashland-EPAresponse to Xcel-BERA-PRG-92807.doc

05-FOI-00906-11WH-573

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2008 09:11 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: RI approval letter

No comments- thanks

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

01/30/2008 03:48 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: RI approval letter 

Craig,

Here is my draft RI approval letter. If you have any changes or suggestions please let me know.

Thanks, Scott



ashland-EPAapprovalofRI-012308.doc

05-FOI-00906-11WH-574

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2008 09:50 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: Fw: fs comments

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

01/31/2008 12:59 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

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Subject Fw: fs comments

Craig,

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I will be working on the response letter next week.

Scott

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01/31/2008 11:34 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject fs comments

<<FS response FINAL.doc>>

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715 635-4049 FS response FINAL.doc

05-FOI-00906-11WH-575

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/04/2008 04:09 PM

To THOMAS MARKS

cc

bcc

Subject Request for Enforc. Specialist

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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Craig M.
3-8870

05-FOI-00906-11WH-576

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/07/2008 09:56 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen, GLADYS WATTS

bcc

Subject City of Ashland Information Request

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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-577

Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

02/07/2008 10:48 AM

To Craig Melodia

cc GLADYS WATTS, Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: City of Ashland Information Request

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/07/2008 09:56 AM

To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, GLADYS
WATTS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject City of Ashland Information Request

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Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
02/07/2008 10:52 AM

bcc

Subject Re: City of Ashland Information Request

02/07/2008 10:48 AM

cc GLADYS WATTS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia
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Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject City of Ashland Information Request

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-579

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/11/2008 02:11 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: Ashland letter

no, sorry. I'll look at it today or tomorrow and get back to you.
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

02/11/2008 01:39 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland letter 

Craig,

Have you had chance to look at the Ashland comment letter for the FS? I am sure you have been busy with other stuff before you leave. Anyway, I would like to get that letter out soon.

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-580

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/15/2008 01:55 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Mick Hans, Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Interviews with WPR and Ashland Daily Press

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Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US

02/15/2008 01:31 PM

To Mick Hans/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Interviews with WPR and Ashland Daily Press

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/13/2008 10:39 AM

To marks.thomas

cc watts.gladys, garber.deborah

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Subject City of Ashland 104(e): Request for Extension

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-582

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/23/2008 08:24 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject RE: 104 E response

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 04/22/2008 01:56PM

Subject: RE: 104 E response

Craig,

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Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-583

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/19/2008 10:09 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc Rebecca Frey, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Ideas Discussed June 18th

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

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06/19/2008 09:47 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca Frey@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Ideas Discussed June 18th 

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Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

06/19/2008 09:33 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Fw: Ashland Ideas Discussed June 18th

Craig,

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Anyway, let me know when you would like to talk.

Scott

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"Winslow, Jerry C"
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06/19/2008 09:01 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc

Subject Ashland Ideas Discussed June 18th

Scott,

Here is the list of ideas we were discussing on our call yesterday. Please note it will be revised to reflect additions and changes brought up during our call.

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Ideas List.doc

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/30/2008 01:01 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation Proposal

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Larry,

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Craig

LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

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06/30/2008 11:37 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA
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Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

06/30/2008 09:02 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Fw: Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation
Proposal

Scott

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cc

Subject Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation Proposal

Hello Everyone:

Attached is NSPW's attempt at a draft letter of support that that we might all sign regarding the discussions we have been having on a potential remediation proposal for the Ashland Superfund Site. In preparing the draft letter, I tried to capture everything that my team heard at our meetings. If I've omitted something or misstated something, it was not my intent to change things 'in midstream'. It means, I just didn't say it the right way, I didn't listen well enough to my team members, or I didn't take good notes at the meetings.

It is my understanding this draft letter will form the basis of an agenda items for our next meeting. I'll talk with all of you on July 1st.

David Donovan
Manager, Regulatory Policy
(608) 280-7308



Draft support Letter.doc

05-FOI-00906-11WH-585

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/08/2008 01:56 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Site

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Let me know if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

05-FOI-00906-11WH-586

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/10/2008 03:59 PM

To Scott Hansen

CC

bcc

Subject Fw: RRB package

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Thanks

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/15/2008 03:33 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

CC

Subject RE: RRB package 

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██████████ Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

10/15/2008 08:22 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc

Subject RE: RRB package

Craig,

Here it is. I still need to make changes to it based on my Supervisor's comments but this will give you the direction we are going.

Scott

[attachment "ashland-National Remedy Review Board Presentation.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-587

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/12/2008 08:46 AM

To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

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Subject Re: FW: Ashland

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Craig

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To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject FW: Ashland

Craig -

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- Randy

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[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Stone, Randall (ENRD)

Subject: Re: Ashland

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Thanks,

Craig
312 353-8870

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To Scott Hansen, Craig Melodia

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Subject Fw: RRB package


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Amy Legare /DC/USEPA/US

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Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

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To Amy Legare/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

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Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/15/2008 03:33 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
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Thanks,

Craig
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

10/15/2008 08:22 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject RE: RRB package

Craig,

Here it is. I still need to make changes to it based on my Supervisor's comments but this will give you the direction we are going.

Scott

[attachment "ashland-National Remedy Review Board Presentation.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/24/2008 02:13 PM

To THOMAS MARKS, GLADYS WATTS

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Subject Fw: City of Ashland Section 104(e) Response

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Tom, Gladys:

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Thanks,

Craig

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**THOMAS
MARKS/R5/USEPA/US**

08/18/2008 12:28 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, GLADYS
WATTS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: City of Ashland Section 104(e) Response

Craig and Gladys,

Below and attached is the response to the 104(e) sent the City of Ashland. The incoming e-mail indicates that a hard copy and attachments will be mailed on Monday (regular are mail vs e-mail).

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"Brian Knapp"
<BKnapp@coawi.org>

08/15/2008 05:27 PM

To Thomas Marks <Marks.Thomas@epamail.epa.gov>

cc

Subject City of Ashland Section 104(e) Response

Mr. Marks:

Thank you for your patience and the time extensions you have granted me for preparing this response. Attached below is the narrative response to the 104(e) request. The hard copy and attachments will be mailed on Monday as they were not fully assembled in time for the mail this afternoon.

Have a good weekend and please respond if you have any questions or concerns.

Brian Knapp
Administrator
City of Ashland
601 Main St West
Ashland, WI 54806
715-682-7904
715-209-7994 (Cell)



bknapp@coawi.org Ashland-NSP Lakefront Site Info Request.doc

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/24/2008 02:50 PM

To Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site information session

Thanks Patti: I don't think I can make those dates, but if I can I will let you know. Let me know if you need any support from me for the trip. Have a great holiday - Craig
Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US

Patricia

Krause/R5/USEPA/US

11/21/2008 11:15 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site information session

Hi Craig -

The information session about cleanup options, workshop summary, and what's next at the Ashland NSP Lakefront site is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland. Attached is the final fact sheet with the date change. I believe Scott and I will be leaving the morning of December 10 and returning on December 11.



Ashland FS v.11-14-08.doc

Patti Krause

U.S. EPA Region 5

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krause.patricia@epa.gov

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To garypie.catherine, Craig Melodia

12/10/2008 03:01 PM

CC

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Subject Emailing: MOAEPAWDNRfinalversion

I put all of my old Ashland files on the g drive. Look how fast I found this! I think this is it... There's other versions but this one says it is the final... so, hopefully, I named it correctly.

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments :
MOAEPAWDNRfinalversion

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/09/2009 10:55 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland Pre-Meeting

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To

02/12/2009 11:58 AM

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Subject Ashland Pre-Meeting

Meeting

Date 02/18/2009

Time 10:00:00 AM to 11:00:00 AM

Chair Craig Melodia

Invitees

Required Deborah Garber; REBECCA FREY; Scott Hansen

Optional

FYI

Location

Meeting to discuss Ashland RI/FS status, planned ROD and RD/RA negotiations (including request for mixed funding and/or orphans share).

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/13/2009 03:24 PM

To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland: Mixed Funding Availability

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

cc Deborah Garber

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Subject Fw: Ashland: Mixed Funding Availability

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To REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US, Scott
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

cc Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Ashland: Mixed Funding Availability

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/17/2009 10:08 AM

To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

cc Deborah Garber

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Subject Re: FW: Ashland

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Craig

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11/10/2008 03:43 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject FW: Ashland

Craig -

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- Randy

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Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 12:07 PM
To: Stone, Randall (ENRD)
Subject: Re: Ashland

Hi Randy, Thanks for the message. I'd be happy to meet with you next Thurs or Fri. Just let me know what day and time works - I'm pretty open both days. [REDACTED]

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Thanks,

Craig
312 353-8870

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

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Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront Site

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Thanks,

Craig

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02/18/2009 10:24 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront Site

Craig -

Thanks for the update. I'm quite busy working on a brief right now, so I won't be able to join by phone on Thursday. I appreciate the invitation.

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- Randy

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 1:18 PM

To: Stone, Randall (ENRD)

Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

Randy:

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[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 1:27 PM
To: Crass, David A (22267)
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront Site

Dave: Looks like EPA and DNR are available the 19th or 20th. I believe your first preference is the 19th, so I will save that date. Please confirm the date and time and approx. length of the meeting and I will reserve a room in our office. I would also appreciate an agenda at some point so everyone is aware of the topics to be discussed.

Thank you,

Craig

"Crass, David A
(22267)"
<DACrass@michael
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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA To
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Subject
Ashland Lakefront Site

Craig: This follows our recent teleconference of Tuesday, Jan. 13th. You asked that I shop for some dates that would work on our side for a meeting in Chicago to discuss next steps. We could do it either Feb. 19th, 26th or 20th in that order of preference. Please let me know what works. Also, I think it may have been a mutual oversight when we discussed that meeting but we will of course need to invite the State as well. Perhaps you could let me know which of these dates would work for the Agency and then we could extend an invitation to the State? Please advise. Thanks.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

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Subject Ashland: Army Corps Dredge and Fill at Site

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
03/17/2009 09:58 AM

Subject Re: Ashland Proposed Plan and Costs

A [REDACTED]
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03/17/2009 09:48:40 AM

Craig,

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
03/17/2009 09:39 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/17/2009 10:28 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland Proposed Plan and Costs

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Scott Hansen

I know we have to say it's cost effective...

03/17/2009 10:02:16 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/17/2009 10:02 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Proposed Plan and Costs

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/17/2009 09:58 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Re: Ashland Proposed Plan and Costs 

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From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/17/2009 09:48 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Proposed Plan and Costs

Craig,

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Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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03/17/2009 09:39 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia
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